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No major intelligence deficiencies were noted during the preparation of NIE 91-58. Nevertheless, the brief tenure of the Frondizi regime at the time of the NIE's production made it difficult to discern trends on which to base estimates of future development. The chief estimative problems involved:

1. The status of the military: we lacked precise information on the importance of those elements in the armed forces who are most opposed to Frondizi, and the depth of inter-service rivalry.
2. The extent to which the regime can improve the economic situation without considerable outside financial aid.
3. The capability of strong nationalist elements to hamper the administration's efforts to secure foreign capital.

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